

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Colin John Francis Phillip Jones *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/583,306

Filed: April 24, 2007

For: WASTE AND TAILINGS DEWATERING TREATMENT SYSTEM AND
METHOD

Group Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: Cameron J. Allen

Amendment and Response

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In response to an Office Action, mailed April 14, 2008, carrying a shortened statutory period of response, extended for three months expiring on October 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.